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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Ermanno FILIPPI, Enrico RIZZI, and Mirco TAROZZO**

**METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT CHEMICAL REACTIONS IN PSEUDO-ISOTHERMAL CONDITIONS**

Assignee: **METHANOL CASALE S.A.**

Our Ref. **Q68570**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 13 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 3 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and executed Assignment with Form 1595 will be submitted at a later date.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	6	-	20	=	0	x	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$42.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$370.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b>\$370.00</b>	

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$370.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
EUROPE	01104757.8	February 26, 2001

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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